

BILL NO. R-87-10-28

RESOLUTION NO. R-73-87

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
OPPOSING THE NED FLOOD PLAN.

WHEREAS, flooding has long been recognized as a problem in the Fort Wayne - Allen County Area; and

WHEREAS, the floods of 1913, 1936, 1943, 1963, 1978, 1982 and 1985 have caused thousands upon thousands of the City's and County's residents to lose millions upon millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the very quality of life within the City and County was drastically altered during, and immediately after, each disaster; and

WHEREAS, following each incident, much talk and little action was taken until 1982 when the City and County began in earnest to address the problem; and

WHEREAS, since the 1982 flood, we have spent nearly 10 million dollars in non-federal funds which mitigated millions of dollars of damage in the 1985 flood; and

WHEREAS, such projects and expenditures were designated to be compatible with a permanent, long-range flood protection plan that is aimed to provide flood protection for the entire City-County area instead of piecemeal solutions; and


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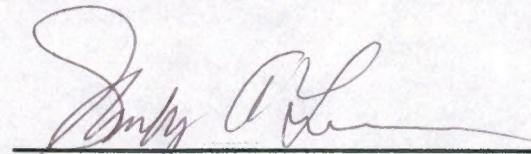
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA REGISTERS IN THE STRONGEST TERMS POSSIBLE ITS OBJECTION TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS NED PLAN.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS COUNCIL URGE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CORPS, THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, ALLEN COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT CONVEENE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN EXPLORING A BETTER, MORE EQUITABLE SOLUTION THAT WILL ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF GENERATIONS YET TO COME IN FORT WAYNE AND ALLEN COUNTY.


COUNCILMEMBER

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Read the first time in full and on motion by _____,
seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time
by title and referred to the Committee _____ (and the City
Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after
due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne,
Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of
_____, 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ .M., E.S.

DATE: _____

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the ~~third~~ time in full and on motion by E. Stier,
seconded by Redd, and duly adopted, placed on its
passage. PASSED (~~LOST~~) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>HENRY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>REDD</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 10-20-87

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort
Wayne, Indiana, as ~~(ANNEXATION)~~ (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)
(SPECIAL) ~~(ZONING MAP)~~ ORDINANCE ~~(RESOLUTION)~~ NO. R-13-87
on the 20th day of October, 19____,

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Mark E. GiaQuinta
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana,
on the 21st day of October, 1987,
at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 21st day of October,
1987, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

Win Moses, Jr.
WIN MOSES, JR., MAYOR

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO WHOM WAS
REFERRED AN ~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) of the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana opposing the NED Flood Plan

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE

HAVE HAD SAID ~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG
LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID ~~(ORDINANCE)~~
(RESOLUTION)

YES

NO

BEN A. EISBART
CHAIRMAN

JAMES S. STIER
VICE CHAIRMAN

CHARLES B. REDD

DONALD J. SCHMIDT

Paul Mike Burns

SAMUEL J. TALARICO

MARK G. AQUINTA

Thomas HENRY

JANET BRADBURY

SANDRA E. KENNEDY
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